

THE LORD'S DAY

February 22, 2015

WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 84:1–2

ADORATION

† *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn **38**

DIADEM

† CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 146

The congregation will BEGIN and read text in italics.

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ *Put not your trust in princes,*

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵ *Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,*

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶ *who made heaven and earth,*

the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ *the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.*

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

Psalm 84:1–2

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints

for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

⁹ The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ *The LORD will reign forever,*

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

† *Doxology*

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn **243**

HAMBURG

THANKSGIVING

Our God is Mighty

The Herbster Family

PETITION

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

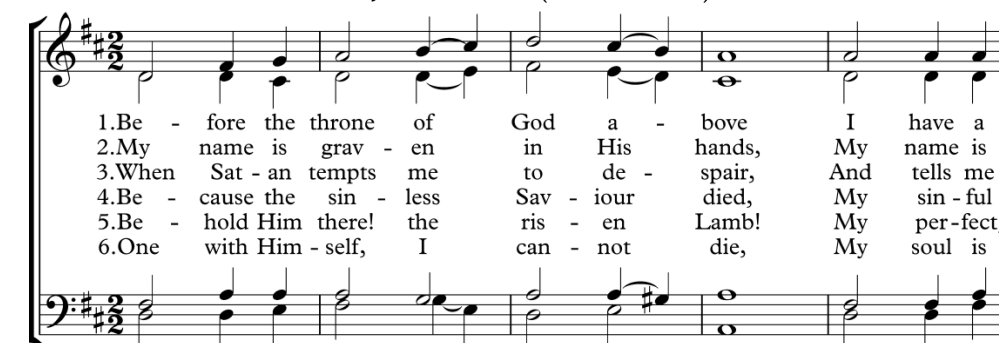
Acts 19

† *Before the Throne of God Above*

Hymn

Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793)



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is
3. When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me
4. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful
5. Be - hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,
6. One with Him - self, I can - not die, My soul is

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES— ACTS 15:12–18

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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.

Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY --AWANA @ 6:45; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00;
Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00pm

TUESDAY, February 24--Watchmen's Meeting at 7:00

SATURDAY, February 28th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Kindred Spirits: "A Servant's Heart"
Jonathan & Marjorie Bishop

	Feb 15	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,172	\$3,725	\$22,115	\$26,075
Missions	1038		\$2,022	
Deacons Fund	\$175		\$1,636	
Building Fund	\$17		\$714	\$45,382

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. How has Adam's sin affected you?

A . I am a sinner by birth and a sinner by choice. Unless God redeems me, I can never be good or right with Him. **Romans 7:18**--For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.(610)

Paul described the hour of our existence as “perilous times” (2 Tim 3:1), meaning precarious, unsafe, uncertain or even dangerous times, because of a conflict that goes all the way back to the garden. Every person and every nation has a role in this conflict, in the past, present, and future. The one source of hope in the midst of this conflict is the Word of God whose author is the Creator, Controller and Finisher of time.

I. The Commencement of the Conflict in History

II. The Continuation of the Conflict through Ishmael

III. The Consequences of the Conflict for Israel

IV. The Charge for the Church Relating to the Conflict

strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose
writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and
soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a -
pur - chased by His blood; My life is hid with

name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.
heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.
ble I Am, The King of glo - ry and of grace!
Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.

THE SERMON
Understanding the Times
Acts 15:12–18

†Only Trust Him

Hymn **328**
STOCKTON

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Evening Prayer Service, 6:00

